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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449, one reference (Japanese patent document H5-133841) and an English-language translation of the reference, faxed this 31st day of July, 2003, to Group 3663, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A copy of the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is enclosed and is being resubmitted for consideration by the PTO. An English-language translation of the reference also is enclosed.

The reference (Japanese patent document H5-133841) was previously submitted as part of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated August 12, 2002. A copy of an English-language abstract as well as a UK search report in a counterpart application indicating the relevance of the reference were submitted with the earlier IDS.

In an Office action dated April 25, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the reference was not considered, and requested that the applicant provide an English-language translation of the reference. Such a translation has now been obtained and a copy of the translation is enclosed.

Applicant requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed 1449 form indicating consideration of the enclosed reference.

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In view of the applicant having submitted the reference (together with the English-language abstract and the search report) prior to the initial Office action and within three months

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of the mailing date of the search report, applicant submits that the reference was timely and
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